

Chairman's Report

The second issue of *The International Lawyer* contained statements on the scope and objectives of all Section committees. These statements indicate the many aspects of international law, comparative law, and international organizations with which our Section is concerned. Each issue of *The International Lawyer* contains a form on which Section members may indicate preferences for committee assignment. Your Chairman urges each member to study the scope and objective statements and indicate a committee or committees in which he is interested and to which he can contribute. Our committees require ideas and active participants if they are to provide the broad range of services to which Section members are entitled.

Three major meetings—the Mid-Year Meeting in Houston, the Washington Spring Meeting, and the Annual Meeting in Honolulu—provide the substance of this Chairman's Report.

Houston Meeting

The Mid-Year Meeting was held in Houston on February 12. Present were your Chairman; Joe C. Barrett, Chairman-Elect; Clifford J. Hynning, James T. Haight, Harry A. Inman, Divisional Vice Chairmen; Robert Layton, Secretary; George W. Haight, David F. Maxwell, George W. Ray, Jr., Paul Carrington, William C. Farrer, Benjamin Busch, Walter E. Craig, Charles R. Norberg, and Ewell E. Murphy, Jr., members of the Council; and Max Chopnick, Section Delegate. Also in attendance were Owen Rice, Edward W. Allen, Victor C. Folsom, Col. George Westerman, Richard J. Hayes, Richard Brown, Eberhard Deutsch, Harvey Reeves, and Adm. Wilfred Hearn.

Reports were received from James T. Haight on behalf of the International Trade and Investment Division and from Clifford Hynning for the Comparative Law Division. Your Chairman reported on the Washington Spring Meeting and Ewell E. Murphy discussed plans for the Annual Meeting. Mr. Murphy's plans were supplemented by a report by Adm. Hearn on details for the oceanography program at the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Hynning detailed the progress of the second and third issues of *The International Lawyer*. The January issue contains a list of

committee members, but the roster of Section members will be printed separately. Your Chairman noted the favorable response to *The International Lawyer* evidenced by many kind letters received. The Council passed a resolution thanking Mr. Hynning for his accomplishments as Editor of *The International Lawyer*.

The Council authorized a change in the name of the Committee on the Law of the Sea to "Committee on Oceanography." It was noted that the present jurisdiction of the Law of the Sea Committee includes matters of oceanography. The Council also approved an increase in Section dues from \$5 to \$8. William Farrer, Chairman of the Membership Committee, noted an increase of 216 members since last year and reported new membership brochures would be published soon.

General Martin Menter of the Space Law Committee submitted two resolutions for presentation to the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association. The texts of these resolutions are appended to this report. The first resolution, urging Senate ratification of the U.S. Space Law Treaty, was approved by the Council and will be submitted to the Section at the Washington Spring Meeting. If approved, it will be submitted to the House of Delegates in August. The second resolution urged the establishment in the United States of Aerospace Law Institutes. This resolution was placed on the Council's agenda for the Washington Spring Meeting.

The Council adopted the following resolution of the Committee on International Unification of Private Law:

RESOLVED, that the American Bar Foundation be asked to support the preparation and publication of a compilation of domestic and international materials on the unification of private law including treaties, conventions, uniform laws, and model laws.

No further Section action or House of Delegate action is required in this resolution.

Max Chopnick, Section Delegate, reported that the House of Delegates would be very strict in granting waivers of the required notice for presenting resolutions to it for approval. The subcommittee reviewing waiver requests of the Section consists of William Gossett, Chairman, Don Moses, and Mr. Chopnick. As Chairman of the Section Committee on Continuing Legal Education, Mr. Chopnick informed the Council that the Section Institute, scheduled for March 31 and April 1 in New Orleans, has been postponed at the request of the ABA Committee on Continuing Legal Education. The ABA

Committee asked that the institute be scheduled in the fall in either New Orleans, San Francisco, or New York.

The Section Delegate was instructed by the Council to request the ABA House of Delegates to obtain the views of the Section as to whether the Special Committee on Relations with Lawyers of Other Nations should be made a Standing Committee of the ABA. The same instructions were made with respect to the question whether the ABA become an affiliate member of the National Council for Community Service to International Visitors.

Washington Spring Meeting

The annual Spring Meeting in Washington, D.C., will be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel on April 27 and 28 in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law. The following program has been arranged.

Thursday, April 27

12:00 noon—California Room

Luncheon—Council

2-5 p.m.—California Room

Meeting of the Council

8:15 p.m.—Joint Program with the American Society of International Law

Topic: Concession Agreements: Problems and Trends in Negotiation and Renegotiation

Chairman: Your Chairman

Panelists:

Raymond Vernon, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration

Trends over Recent Decades in the Negotiation of Concession Contracts

Richard Powell, New York Bar

LAMCO: A Case Study in the Negotiation of a Concession Contract

Andreas F. Lowenfeld, Fellow of the Kennedy Institute
Diplomatic Intervention in Disputes over Concession Contracts

Friday, April 28

8:00 a.m.—Ohio Room

Breakfast—Section Officers

9:30 a.m.—Pan American Room

Meeting of Section members

12:00 noon—Cocktails

12:30 p.m.—Presidential Ballroom

Joint Luncheon with American Society of International Law

Speaker: Senator Bourke Hickenlooper (R.I.)

2:15 p.m.—Program by American Society of International Law

Topic: Institutional and Economic Perspectives on Latin American Integration

Chairman: Covey T. Oliver, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Panelists:

F. V. García-Amador, Director, Department of Legal Affairs, Organization of American States

Developments in Central American Integration

Francisco Orrego-Vicuña, Department of Legal Affairs, Organization of American States

Developments in the Latin American Free Trade Association

Walter J. Sedwitz, Assistant Secretary for Economic and Social Affairs, Organization of American States

Economic Aspects of Latin American Integration

2:15 p.m.—Program of the American Society of International Law

Topic: Some Contemporary Problems in Treaty Law Suggested by the Draft Articles on the Law of Treaties of the International Law Commission

Chairman: William W. Bishop, Jr., University of Michigan Law School

Panelists:

Oliver J. Lissitzyn, Columbia University School of Law
Stability and Change in Treaty Law: The Doctrine of *Rebus Sic Stantibus*

Richard B. Bilder, University of Wisconsin Law School
Breach of Treaties and Responses Thereto: The United States Practice

Moderator: Myres S. McDougal, Yale Law School

6:00 p.m.—Reception

7:15 p.m.—Annual Dinner of the American Society of International Law

Speakers:

John R. Stevenson, President of the Society

Hon. Henry H. Fowler, Secretary of the Treasury

Annual Meeting

Ewell Murphy, Chairman of the Programs and Meetings Committee, has prepared a most interesting, informative, and entertaining program for our Annual Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii, on August 5-9. Due to expected congestion in accommodations, all Section members who plan to attend the Annual Meeting are urged to register promptly. The schedule of events follows.

Saturday, August 5

10:00 a.m.—Hawaiian Village Hotel

All-day meeting of Officers, Council Members, and Committee Chairmen

Presiding: Edward D. Re, Chairman of the Section

Sunday, August 6

10:00 a.m.—Hawaiian Village Hotel

Meeting of Officers, Council Members, and Committee Chairmen

2:00 p.m.—Hawaiian Village Hotel

First General Session of the Section

Presiding: Edward D. Re, Chairman of the Section

(1) Special Reports

(2) Division Reports

(a) International Law

Moderator: David M. Gooder, Division Vice Chairman

(b) Comparative Law

Moderator: Clifford J. Hynning, Division Vice Chairman

(c) International Trade and Investment

Moderator: James T. Haight, Division Vice Chairman

8:00 p.m.

Outdoor Concert (General Function of the A.B.A.)

Monday, August 7

12:30 p.m.

Assembly Luncheon (General Function of the A.B.A.)

1:30 p.m. Buses leave for Pearl Harbor

2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Special tours of U.S. Naval vessel and War Memorial, Pearl Harbor

3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Officers' Club, U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor

Special Program in cooperation with the Judge Advocate General of the Navy: "The Navy and Ocean Technology"

Jointly Presiding:

Edward D. Re, Chairman of the Section; Clifford J. Hynning, Division Vice Chairman (Comparative Law)

Speakers:

Admiral Wilfred Hearn, Judge Advocate General of the Navy

Lt. Cmdr. Bruce Harlow

Dr. John P. Craven

Capt. Geoffrey Carlisle, Director, International Law Division Office of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy

5:45 p.m.—Buses leave for Pearl Harbor (for Reception)

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Officers' Club, Naval Base, Pearl Harbor
Annual Joint Reception with Inter-American Bar Association and International Bar Association

8:15 p.m.—Buses return from Pearl Harbor

Tuesday, August 8

9:30 a.m.—Princess Kaiulani Hotel

Joint Oceanography Program with the Mineral and Natural Resources Law Section

Jointly Presiding:

Edward D. Re, Chairman of the Section of International and Comparative Law

Hamilton K. Beebe, Chairman of the Section of Mineral and Natural Resources Law

Panel Discussion: Topic to be selected (dealing with commercial applications of oceanography, such as mineral extraction)

12:30 p.m.—Monarch Room—Royal Hawaiian Hotel

Joint Luncheon with General Practice Section

Speaker: Senator J. W. Fulbright

2:15 p.m.—Hawaiian Village Hotel

Special Program on Space Law in cooperation with the Committee on the Law of Outer Space and the Standing Committee on Aeronautical Law

Presiding: Edward D. Re, Chairman of the Section

Panel Discussion: Topic to be selected (Possible: "Apollo and the Law")

Chairman: Brig. Gen. Martin Menter, Chairman, Committee on the Law of Outer Space

Possible Panelists:

J. William Doolittle, General Counsel, Department of the Air Force

Paul Dembling, General Counsel, NASA

John A. Johnson, General Counsel, COMSAT

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—Hawaiian Village Hotel

Special showing of NASA space films with commentary by an astronaut

7:00 p.m.—Annual Dinner (General Function of the A.B.A.)

Wednesday, August 9

8:00 a.m.—Hawaiian Village Hotel

Annual Joint Breakfast with the American Foreign Law Association

Jointly Presiding:

Edward D. Re, Chairman of the Section, and the President of the American Foreign Law Association, Inc.

Speaker: To be selected

Subject: To be selected

9:30 a.m.—Hawaiian Village Hotel

Final General Session of the Section

Presiding: Edward D. Re, Chairman of the Section

(1) Division Reports (continued)

(a) *International Organizations*

Moderator: Harry A. Inman, Division Vice Chairman

(b) *General Committees*

Moderator: Joe C. Barrett, Chairman-Elect of the Section

(2) General Business

(3) New Business

(4) Election of Officers and Council Members

12:00 noon—Hawaiian Village Hotel

Luncheon Meeting of the New Officers and Council (Executive Session)

9:00 p.m.—President's Reception and Dance (General Function of the A.B.A.)

William Roy Vallance and Edward C. Freutel, Jr.

Notifications of death are always sad. They are especially so for your Chairman when the deceased are men who were making substantial contributions to the law in general and our Section in particular. In the second Chairman's Report the demise of Andy Haley was noted. In this Chairman's Report, it is my sad duty to inform our members of the deaths of William Roy Vallance and Edward C. Freutel, Jr.

Your Chairman sent the following letter to the Section officers and Council members upon the death of Roy Vallance.

My dear Colleagues:

It is with great sadness and a sincere sense of personal loss that I inform you of the recent death of a dear friend and past chairman of the Section of International and Comparative Law, William Roy Vallance.

Surely I need not tell you of his great contributions to international law and to our Section. As a member of the legal staff of the Department of State for forty years and as Secretary-General of the Inter-American Bar Association since its inception in 1940, Mr. Vallance has been a strong advocate of international organizations as a source of international peace and harmony. As the enclosed obituary indicates, Mr. Vallance has been devoted to 'the betterment of relations among the nations of the Western Hemisphere.' His many friends in Central and South America will be especially grieved by his demise.

On behalf of the Section of International and Comparative Law, I offer sincere condolences to the family of this dedicated and diligent worker for international peace based on the rule of law.

Ed Freutel, a member of the firm of O'Melveny and Myers of Los Angeles, was a long time Section member and an active participant in Section activities. At the time of his death, he was vice chairman of our Committee on the Protection of Foreign Investments.

EDWARD D. RE
Chairman